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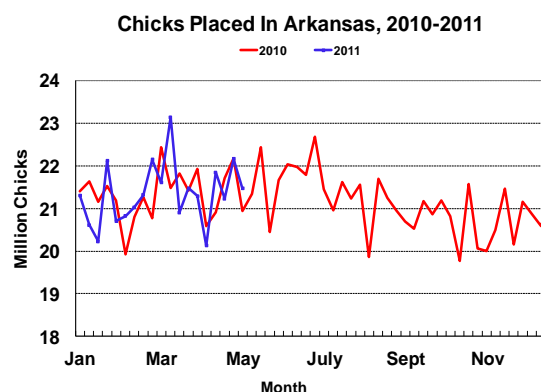
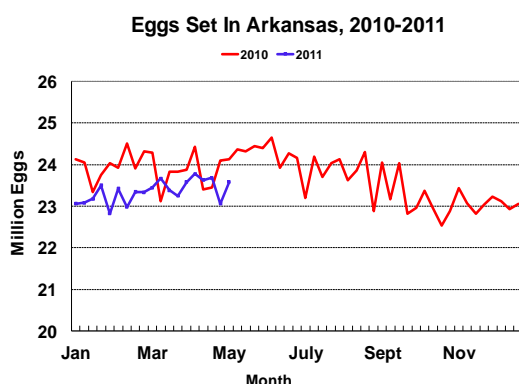


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.5 million during the week ending May 7, 2011. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2010 but down 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 7, 2011, down 2 percent from the same period last year but up 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, April 9, 2011 - May 7, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	9-Apr	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	9-Apr	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,704	30,293	29,960	29,611	29,861	21,456	21,978	21,592	20,957	20,915
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,776</b>	<b>23,630</b>	<b>23,681</b>	<b>23,061</b>	<b>23,583</b>	<b>20,131</b>	<b>21,847</b>	<b>21,231</b>	<b>22,162</b>	<b>21,472</b>
Delaware	3,858	3,902	3,850	3,811	3,860	4,325	4,634	4,614	4,633	5,492
Florida	1,360	1,344	1,221	1,360	1,360	1,243	1,243	1,252	1,317	1,239
Georgia	33,408	33,304	33,825	33,368	33,663	27,898	27,852	28,182	28,637	28,527
Kentucky	7,830	7,560	7,918	7,687	8,011	6,255	6,937	6,771	6,847	6,094
Louisiana	3,440	3,440	3,334	3,288	3,394	3,005	3,064	2,921	3,029	3,031
Maryland	7,747	7,749	7,733	7,738	7,725	6,226	6,221	6,355	6,403	6,266
Mississippi	19,413	19,520	19,384	19,289	19,019	16,967	17,133	16,695	16,666	16,497
N. Carolina	20,495	20,584	20,214	20,441	20,284	16,753	15,874	16,215	16,915	16,603
Oklahoma	7,310	7,219	7,182	7,033	7,073	5,531	4,199	3,740	4,530	3,730
Pennsylvania	3,691	3,541	3,839	3,753	3,847	3,117	2,963	2,809	3,013	2,849
S. Carolina	5,353	5,496	5,478	5,271	5,422	4,375	5,069	4,480	3,957	4,301
Texas	15,556	15,591	15,658	15,527	15,355	12,917	12,631	13,316	13,247	13,223
Virginia	6,315	6,373	6,232	6,685	6,251	5,316	5,532	5,112	4,906	4,449
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,245	19,307	19,335	19,628	19,239	17,218	16,773	17,345	16,045	18,580
19 State Total	208,501	208,853	208,844	207,551	207,947	172,733	173,950	172,630	173,264	173,268
Prev. Year Total	209,257	206,893	207,422	207,319	209,188	171,651	169,539	169,643	172,617	171,075
% of Prev. Year	100	101	101	100	99	101	103	102	100	101

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 7, 2011. This was down 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 7, 2011. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through May 7, 2011 were 3.07 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.